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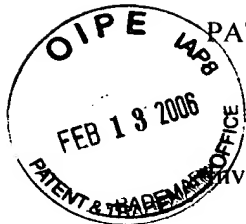
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We have identified the following Office mistakes in the above issued patent:

In the title delete "Banking" and insert -- Blanking --, title should read Digital  
Blanking Circuit

In column 1, line 1, delete "Banking" and insert -- Blanking --

In column 5, line 6, delete "(S)" and insert -- ( $\bar{S}$ ) --

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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